applications for grant of freedom fighters pension were pending consideration as on 1.11.1993. Receipt and disposal of claims for grant of the samman pension being a continuous process, it is difficult to lay down any definite time schedule for their disposal.

Chargesheet against persons connected with Ayodhya Demolition

733. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has filed chargesheets against 40 persons in connection with the Ayodhya demolition; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A chargesheet was filed against 40 persons, on 5th October 1993 in the court of Special Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lucknow, by the Central Bureau of Investigation. The court has taken cognizance of the case. The next date of hearing is 7.12.93.

Refusal by chakma refugees to return to Bangladesh

734. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chakma Refugees in India have refused to return to their homeland in Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Chakma refugees have neither agreed nor refused to go back. They are insisting for acceptance of their 13-Point demands and some other conditions by the Bangladesh Government before their repatriation.

(c) The refugees being citizens of Bangladesh, it is primarily for the Government of Bangladesh and the refugees to come to a mutually satisfactory solution. It is for the Government of Bangladesh to convince the refugees that proper conditions have been created on the ground for their safe return and rehabilitation. The Government of India is going its best to persuade the refugees and to facilitate creation of appropriate conditions for their safe return to and rehabilitation in Bangladesh.

Migration of people from Doda District in J & K

735. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons have started migrating from Doda District in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether it is due be their shaken confidence;

(c) total number of persons killed, injured and kidnapped and arrested, category-wise during the last four months date-wise in Doda District;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the militants operating so far in the Kashmir Valley have now extended their activities in the Ladakh region of the State;

(e) whether it is also a fact that militants had a number of encounters with the security force of the region; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) According to available information, 166 families, consisting of 913 persons had migrated from various parts of Doda District to other places in the State, on account of activities of the terrorists,

but most of them have since returned to their homes.

(c) The details in this regard are as follows (August to Oct. 93):

	Killed	injured	kidnapped	arrested
Civilians	44	25	28	—
Security forces personnel	11	27	—	—
Militants	23	2	—	44
TOTAL	78	54	28	44

(d) to (f) There have been 7 incidents inculding 1 rocket attack, 4 explosions and 2 cases of random/cross firing in Ladakh region during the current year. Recently there have been some attempts at exfiltration/infiltration in this sector, which were foiled by the security forces and 27 exfiltrators/infiltrators were killed and 13 subversives arrested.

Repatriation of Sri Lankan Refugees from India

736. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to repatriate the Sri Lankan refugees from India;

(b) whether the U.N. High Commission for refugees was willing to set up additional transit camps and to arrange ships to repatriate the Sri Lankan refugees;

(c) how many Sri Lankan refuees are in jails and in refugee camps as on 31st October, 1993; and

(d) what steps are being taken to repatriate the Sri Lankans who are considered dangerous and hence kept in jails or detention camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) By using ships and aircraft, 36,028 Sri Lankan refugees have been repatriated to Sri Lanka from 20-1-1992 to 6.9.1993.

(b) As the Sri Lankan refugees staying in Camps in Tamil Nadu are being repatriated, the question of setting up additional transit Camps does not arise. To facilitate early repatriation of refugees willing to go back home, the UNHCR did indicate its willingness to offer logistic support for transportation of such refugees but it was not considered necessary as the Government on its own could arrange for the necessary transportation.

(c) As on 31-10-93, 190 Sri Lankan refugees were lodged in sub-jails for violating rules relating to registration under the Foreigners' Registration Act. In addition to these, 74,557 Sri Lankan refugees were accommodated in camps in Tamil Nadu as on 31st Oct., 93.

(d) There are on-going consultations with the Government of Sri Lanka to facilitate early repatriation of all Sri Lankan refugees.

Steps to bring normalcy in Jammu and Kashmir

737. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fresh efforts have been made by a team led by the Union Minister of State for Internal Affairs to bring about a situation in Jammu Kashmir congenial to revival of a democratic set up in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the results thereof?